

Lastly, the TV monitor is harmful for children's eyes; kids have to wear glasses because of headaches caused by watching TV for a long time.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

Aurora Vega
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Dear Secretary Federal Communications Commission,

My name is Eric Treviño, I am a Junior at Roy Miller High School. I read the article in the newspaper, on how programs depicted as shallow and violent. Kids go to school eight hours a day, five days a week. They should at least be able to watch what they want. If educational programs make it more interesting to watch they would have more viewers. Children like adventure cartoons or programs not boring shows. Now about sex there is hardly that much about sex, maybe playing around but that's it.

If educational programs make it more interesting to watch they would have more viewers. If they had like numbers fighting with letters that would pass but a man with a chalkboard telling you how to do a problem is not fun to watch. I think "Schoolhouse Rock" was a bore.

I mean they teach you things that you would learn in schools. That's why there is teachers to teach us those type of things. Children like adventure cartoons or programs.

not boring shows. There are "X-men", "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles", and etc. Why should there be educational more than adventure cartoons.

Now about sex there is hardly that much about sex, maybe playing around that's it. In a Bugs Bunny cartoon he dresses up as a girl dog and the dog that is chasing Bugs Bunny sees the girl dog and tries to tame the girl dog. I think you are over exaggerating on the word sex.

In conclusion the reasons above are a little bit of why educational should show less because the children over populate the adults in watching T.V.: So you should leave the children's violent cartoons alone worry about the violence of the adults that kill other people. Thank you for reviewing my letter and have a nice day.

Sincerely yours,
Eric Gerrard
Eric Trevor

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Jessie Coleman
6th period

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

My name is Jessie Coleman and I am a senior at Roy Miller High school. The reason I'm writing this letter to you, is to express what I feel about the programs that kids are watching on T.V.

I spent some time watching the programs that kids watch. I was surprised to find out how much violence there was in them. For ex-

The F.C.C should find some alternatives or enforce stricter guidelines for kids shows. There should be a emphasize on education and tone values. Shows that should be broadcast should educational and fun not long and boring. For example "Cosby", "Full House", "Little House on the Prairie". These are just a few of these shows emphasize education and tone values. These show aren't perfect but are way better than the violent shows that kids are watching now a days.

In conclusion shows should be less violent and more educational. If we can do something it might just help the kids in the future. It never to late to start.

Sincerely,
Jessie Coleman
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To: [unclear]
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Critics say cartoons are too violent for kids and leads to violence. As a concerned person of children's entertainment I do not believe the cartoons are violent. Reasons for my appeal to keep things the way they are, are, cartoons are not as violent as they seem, shows do not lead to violence, and people use violence as an excuse.

Cartoons are not as violent as they seem, or as violent as you make them seem. First of all when a character from a toon shoots another character it does not mean he kill him. All he really did was shock him or wounded him — to be weakened, that's the way I use the term wounded. If cartoon are violent then poor beast from Beauty and the Beast, and the Little Mermaid.

Second of all, shows do not lead to violence. I seen violent shows and cartoons I do not go out and beat up people like in the shows. Knowing right from wrong, and true from false, I know I can not go out and do some more from a cartoon and expect others that I hurt to be around for another episode.

Finally, people only use violence as an excuse for the show. People blame the violence going around now on cartoons and shows. The

show is not at blame it is you. You are at blame for the violence going on right now not some forey show. The reason that murderer is out there hurting others is greed not the show.

Regardless of what our children watch on television the show is not at fault. Children today

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Lupe Castilleja

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Dear Federal Communications Commission

My name is Lupe Castilleja. I am from Corpus Christi, Texas. My concerned about television for kids. I think there's too many violence programming. There should be more educational and informational programming.

I think there should be more hours of educational programming. It would be better for the children. It would help them learn more. It would help them with their grammar. And more people would be happy.

Television now shows violence, programming, most cartoons have violence in them. That's all children are learning now. I just hope television would change and show the programming they use to.

Many parents complain about it to. Most parents want educational programming. They want what's better for their children. They don't want any their children to be watching any violence programs.

My conclusion to this letter is if there's more violence programming there will be more violence. The old saying

of them would probably be agreeent.
that why i think there should be
more educational and informational
programming.

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That is one show that
is a educational show
for small children.

This essay is a view
of mine. I discussed
~~the~~ a show that
showed a plenty of
violence. I also
discussed a show that
created education in
a right manner.

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Olivia Guerrero

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Dear Secretary of Federal Communications Comission:

I am a concerned person who is worried about ~~about~~ violence on children's television programs and how it affects our children. I believe there should be more educational programs without violence for children. The violent crimes on television contribute to crime as teenagers and adults. Parents need to observe their children and limit the amount of rabidity on the agendums they watch on television. Here are some examples of the effects of violence on television programs and how parents can stop children from seeing too much of them.

Parents need to realize that there are less T.V. programs that are educational. From 1980 until 1990 there have been about eleven hours of educational programs for children. Now there is "less than one hour a day of educational programs. Children, such as my little brother and his friends, make Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles into their idols. This cartoon imposes destructive forces for children. My little brother and

his friends mimick the karate kicks , jumps, and the language of the four cartoon characters .

Another reason why I believe that violence ^{on television} affects children is because it is a proven fact. Brandon Centerwall, an epidemiologist, studies indicate a 93 percent increase in the American murder rate between 1947 and 1975 because of television. In this same study the South African murder rate decrease by 7 percent because they banned television during that quarter - century. Parents and their children should discuss "how violence on television is "faked" using stunt men, camera angles , and other video techniques."

Parents need to pay attention to children's agendas. Parents also need to deprive their children from harsh television shows. "Television's worst fault is simply the time children spend in front of it." Every parent should keep a weekly view of which programs are best for their children. "Observing your children's behavior is important," says Janie Guerrero. Networks have been ignoring the complaints of ~~congress~~ parents advice to them.

Parents should not be impotent in the matter of what their children watch.

In conclusion, there should be more educational programs. We should realize that violent crimes on television contribute to crime in children's lives. Parents need to observe their children's behavior and keep a limit ~~to~~ on the amount of agendums they watch on television. I would like the Federal Communications Comission to understand the parents' wants concerning their children's television programs.

Thank You,
Olivia Guerrero
Olivia Guerrero



playing with each other. ~~The~~ One of the kids had a stick and the other Nunchucks. Each kid had one of the characters names on Ninja Turtles. It is very sad to see a kid get hurt over a dumb t.v. show they both saw.

My final reason is how the parents don't care about what they see. Lets say that the kid could be watching Boys in the Hood. The parent could go right over and sit down with him or her and watch the movie also. The parent don't even think that their son or daughter might one day be like that. Or just let them see a rated R movie all night long and not even help their children about on their home work.

Those are my reasons and thought on t.v. I just hope parents and children could learn from what I said. ~~I~~ I hope they realize what is happening to their own kids in front of their eyes. And to the people and families that happened to them, I hope they get help.

Truly yours,
Mario Gonzales

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Anna Holmberg
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take place on most cartoons children watch. Children should be out playing and associating with children their own age. A child who sits in front of the t.v. the whole day is not going to be as mentally fit as a kid who goes out side with his friends and rides his bike or plays in the sand.

Parents should sit down and watch television with their children and talk about what they see, so they learn that there are other ways of looking at what's on. Many parents react very seriously to the "TEENAGE MURKANT NINJA TURTLES", a cartoon that features violence and karate kicks constantly. The evidence indicates if, hypothetically television technology had never been developed, there would be 10,000 fewer homicides each year in the United States.

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The other day, I was reading an article in a magazine. It was about a little boy who had stabbed his classmate in the chest with a kitchen knife, while the teacher had gone to talk to another teacher next door. When the teacher came back, she saw what had happened. Everyone responded "He, he did it". The teacher asked the boy why he had stabbed him with the knife. The 8-year old boy responded ~~if~~ "They did that on t.v." "That's

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Dear Secretary of Federal Commission

I took a serva on the following
Cartoons, ~~the~~ Network shows. "Teenage
Mutant Ninja Turtles," "Saved by the
Bell," "The Simpsons," and "Bugs Bunny".
Most of the Children seem to
like watching the cartoons of the

[Redacted content]

But it was the way they learned how to play with them from the television.

Next, "Saved by the Bell" A number children like watching it in the morning on Saturday.

One child said "I sometimes try be the strong in the shows because gets all the girls", but he did remember his name. Lots of the parents liked for their children to watch the show sence it help their children out in school, how to act around their friends.

Also the "The Simpsons" most of the parents did not like the way the cartoon was put together at all. They say "That is no way to have a cartoon for their children. It has to much of violence, to much cusing. They did not want ~~the~~ their children to grow with word of their vocabulary.

Finally, the "Bugs Bunny" cartoon. Both the children and

Parents enjoy watching the
cartoon together. It may have
violence, but not as much

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they could use weapons for a good purpose, but all they are doing is wrong and being bad influenced.

Another reason is killing each other. For instance, you see someone walking minding their business and along comes someone and murders that person, because that ~~person~~ ^{someone} did not like what that person was wearing. Children could say well they got away with it and if I do what he or she did I'll get away with it too. Not many ~~kids~~ children know that it is television and not true.

My final reason is getting involved in other activities besides television. Many kids would rather watch t.v. than go out and play, because they really want to watch what there giving on t.v. Playing video games where you have to kill to get to another stage is unnecessary. They should make educational games. Baseball, Football, Soccer, etc... could be activities you can join instead of being in front of the t.v. for

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"40 hours" and approximately 112 hours ~~adult~~ people are awake each year.

In conclusion, I thank you for ~~for~~ your time. I hope I was a good help ~~and~~ in making the right educated decision.

Sincerely,
Vicenta Rodriguez
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